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Sing of our Lord



LWML PLEDGE

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Deaconess Liz Borth



Song of War

Attending Zone Rallies offers the privilege to worship, talk, and eat with members of our LWML groups. I am privileged to worship, talk, and eat with the members of our LWML Groups. But my personal favorite is experiencing the creativity in LWML gatherings. Some worship first, some at the end. Some have a large breakfast, some have luncheons. Some offer attendance prizes, or opportunities to win a prize by donating funds for scholarships. Whether we eat inside or outside, the tables are always decorated with the theme of the day and the themes and supporting Bible verses never fail to inspire.

The hymn “Onward Christian Soldiers” sung at one fall rally, reminded me of my childhood Sunday School years – we actually marched around the room! When I sing this song, I often imagine what the Christian Crusades were like; I think about soldiers throughout the world; I consider the unseen and very real enemy vying for my soul. And then I wonder, in this divided world of politics and false theological teaching, am I holding high the cross of Jesus? As Christian soldiers, our armour has one piece of offensive equipment: the sword of the Spirit; the Word of God. While we live in this world that one weapon should never remain sheathed, but always held ready for battle. Our 2026 Convention will focus on our connection to Christ as long as we live in this divided world where men fail and power crumbles. Let us not wait until next September to realize the only offensive equipment we need is God’s promise. Christ is our leader in a battle for eternal life and truth. He is the Victor leading us to victory.

VP COMMUNICATIONS

Susan Hanes

Music on Christian radio has brought comfort and encouragement to me for many years. The lyrics in these songs have a message of hope that remind me of God’s love for me.

My car is preset with multiple Christian radio stations, which I switch between depending on what is playing. I have the app of these same radio stations downloaded to my phone and stream them when there is no reception.

When I’m in the mood for different types of Christian music, these radio station apps provide additional free streaming categories of music such as classic hymns, praise and worship, urban praise, Christian oldies, and Christian rock.



NEXT EVANGEL DEADLINE

February 8, 2026

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Write in Word with pics as attachments.

Max 250 words

Identify everyone in pics

I even wake up to Christian radio on my alarm clock every morning. I have it set to a local radio station that plays old hymns. Occasionally, I’m blessed to hear my favorite song when my radio alarm goes off – or after I’m done hitting the snooze button. Other times, I lay there and listen to multiple hymns play instead of snoozing. I enjoy waking up to Christian radio so much that, no matter what city or state I’m in, I search online for radio stations in my area so I can set my alarm clock to one of them each morning. This method of waking up seems to start my day off right.

Music on Christian radio is like having a comforting companion. I enjoy taking it with me wherever I go.

VP MISSION SERVICE

Silvia Grasberger



We are blessed at Grace Lutheran Church and school, St. Petersburg for the outstanding music program and directors who lead them with zeal. The musicians and singers, which consist of many of our talented congregation members and scholars, can be heard on any given Sunday. I was not gifted with the gift of singing, except maybe when I'm in the shower- I sound great!

I do have a few of my favorite hymns which I will belt out despite of my pitch, they include “Onward Christian Solder”- which makes me want to march in the pew, “Lift High the Cross”, and everyone’s favorite, “Amazing Grace” - this one always chokes me up.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord (Colossians 3:16). Singing may not be one of the many gifts God has given me, however I do my best to sing with grace in my heart giving him all the glory. How about you?

From my family to yours, I pray you all have a blessed Merry Christmas celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. From one of my favorite Christmas hymns the fourth verse - “Silent Night”. *Silent night, holy night, Son of God, Loves pure light, Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus Lord, at Thy birth, Jesus Lord, at Thy Birth.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Sheryl Lutz

My favorite hymn has always been “The Church’s One Foundation”, as it tells it all: why we worship Jesus, and what our churches should all be about. *Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth, and From heaven He came and sought her... with His own blood he bought her, and for her life He died.*

There is a new, contemporary song by Leanna Crawford called “Still Waters (Psalm 23)”. If you haven’t heard it yet, search for it on the web! If the 23rd Psalm comforts you, so will this song. I love music! Mom taught me to play the piano when I was about five (although to hear me play, you might never guess I’ve been playing for 67 years..., and I joined our church Junior Choir the same year. I’ve been in choirs and choruses ever since, and I love to see what music does for others, too.

As for Financial information: I’ve recorded about \$105,000 in mites since the beginning of this biennium (July 1, 2024), including gifts in memory of Robert Merlano and Robin McBlane from St. John, Ocala, LWML Check out the grants paid page in this newsletter to see where the money has been spent.

At the retreat we collected \$1954 for GFTH (plus a VAN load of items!); \$808 for scholarship; and \$2,368 for Lutheran Confessional Church of Pakistan (LCCP)! Thank you to all churches and folks who sent these gifts!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Rev. Paul R. Meseke

We were asked to tell our favorite hymn. Well I have several, and maybe you will understand why.

LSB 783/784 is my all time favorite hymn

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;

Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

I must admit I appreciate the tempo of this hymn setting LSB 784 better than the way I learned the hymn many years ago.

“I’m But a Stranger Here” (LSB 748) is one I use often in my everyday life

I’m but a stranger here, Heav’n is my home;

Earth is a desert drear, Heav’n is my home.

Danger and sorrow stand Round me on ev’ry hand;

Heaven is my father-land, Heav’n is my home.

I love the hymn “Lift High the Cross” (LSB 837) as it tells the life of Christ for you and for me.

I’m sure you all know the *refrain*, so I will only recall the verses.

Come, Christians follow where our Captain trod, Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Led on their way by this triumphant sign, The hosts of God in congu’ring ranks combine.

All new-born soldiers of the Crucified Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, As Thou hast promised, draw us all to Thee.

Let ev’ry race and ev’ry language tell of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.

So shall our song of triumph ever be: Praise to the Crucified for victory!

These describe me better than I can describe myself.

God’s peace.



TREASURER

Bunnie Koelsch

Music has always been a part of my life in both church and in our family.

As a young girl, my mother was a soloist in a very large Catholic church in Baltimore.

She also went to school there and performed in the school productions. Later she sang professionally in nightclubs and local events. There were times that I could go with her and watch her perform. She was wonderful to listen to, and she even recorded for DECA records. She taught me to sing the catholic mass in Latin as well as all the hymns. We also sang all the scores from Broadway shows and pretended we were on stage. Our family car travels were filled with fun sing-a-longs and much joy in singing together.

As a 5-year-old, she taught me every Shirley Temple song there was. My first singing gig was with my grandfather at the neighborhood pub, where he would stand me on the bar and I would sing for quarters. I did graduate to the church choir, and I too became a church soloist, and still am. It is wonderful to express my faith and share my joy in music.

I love that music is part of our Lutheran service, and that as Lutherans we share God’s love and joy in this wonderful way.



VP MISSION GRANTS

Cheri Briggs

Greetings! Big news! The Mission Grant application and instructions for the 26-28 biennium are located on the LWML FL GA District website. Please help in locating worthy recipients to apply. Application needs to be submitted by **March 15, 2026**. Pray with me for the mission grant process.

I. WHO MAY SUBMIT A GRANT PROPOSAL?

- Individual LWML members
- LWML Societies
- LWML Zones
- District and Synodical boards

II. CRITERIA FOR MISSION GRANTS

- Be mission in emphasis, extending the ministry of the Word.
- Fit into plans and projects of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Florida-Georgia District.
- Be limited to projects where adequate funding has not been provided through District or Synodical budgets.
- Be current and ready for implementation.
- Be well documented.

III. IDEAS FOR MISSION GRANTS

- Agencies, organizations, and programs that help LWML members to serve, to grow and to spread God's word.
- Special ministries that meet specific needs of the under-privileged, aged, mentally challenged families, youth, etc.
- Educational institutions of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, such as seminaries, schools, etc.
- Facilities that serve as an instrument in extending the Kingdom of God, such as day care facilities, preschools, etc.
- LCMS World Mission Project/Opportunities are available from the LCMS Board for Mission Services, and the LWML Projects Bank provide a list of projects. Both have appropriate approvals and are ready for funding.
- Worthy Lutheran organizations outside the district may be considered if there are not a sufficient number of grant applications within the district.

Current biennium mission grants - \$46,000 has been paid, there is \$10,600 ready to be paid. The balance to be paid is \$45,000. Our biennium ends **June 30, 2026**, giving us 7 months to submit our Mite offerings.

DISTRICT CONVENTION LOGO CONTEST

The logo should reflect the theme and/or Bible verse for the 2026 LWML FL-GA District Convention. Winner will receive free convention registration!

Theme: "In a divided world, we are woven together in Christ."

Bible verse: John 16:33.

Submissions due **January 1, 2026** to lwmlflgapresident@gmail.com



VP SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Linda Meseke



My life from day one was entrenched in Lutheran hymnody which is grounded in Scripture. A favorite memory I have is singing in church choirs growing up, continuing singing music to the Lord as an adult, with a special memory of singing a duet with my Dad. My favorite hymn, "Jerusalem the Golden", is based on Revelation 21:1-2. John shares with us his vision of a new heaven and a new earth -prepared by God the Father for us. This hymn talks about that new heaven and new earth, a place of peace and rest. Where joy awaits us. Where we will be with Jesus, God the Father and the Holy Spirit. When I sing this hymn, I can almost picture it! But we must walk in this earthly life we were given first.

A recent contemporary Christian song called "Preach" (by Ryan Stevenson) is an inspiration with its lyrics: the author desires that every moment of his life preaches what he believes. As music inspires our lives, we can use it to share with others what we believe. That's why we are here – God wants ALL people saved – we must do our part. We can do that through LWML! Through our missions, and our mites, we can share God with others worldwide. I would encourage you to be in the Word, hear His message through His Word and the music He inspires, and then share it with others around you.

LWML ON THE ROAD by Deaconess Liz Borth, District President

Although it is an official duty of the Presidential office, visiting zone rallies is a privilege. In September, I was honored with a guest room and delicious dinner prior to the Tropical Zone Rally hosted by Faith in Hialeah. Thank you to Julie Kociuba! My experience was a personal cultural education. Also, I was surprised to see many Pastors join their LWML Groups. In October, a visit to South Palm Beach included a warm welcome from the host church group of Trinity, Delray. Registration was sent in prior to the event which was unusual for me. I was intrigued at the involvement of Trinity's school staff. I was unable to attend our Georgia zones, but want to share the great idea and excellent planning by the Atlanta Zone in offering discounted hotel rooms at the Courtyard in Columbus. Our Georgia groups are coming up with some solutions for geographical challenges in attending. Our Savior, Plantation, hosted the Gold Coast Zone rally and welcomed a new group! It was my pleasure to give a certificate and special ceremony for the ladies of Grace Tabernacle Lutheran of Broward in Ft. Lauderdale. Gold Coast has a full breakfast instead of lunch and then ends the rally with a worship service. In November, St. Petersburg Zone gathered at Grace, St. Pete. Despite a broken AC in the fellowship hall, Grace managed to offer accommodations both welcoming and comfortable. It was a treat to have the school's middle school culinary elective class serve us lunch. I also want to share the evidence of pre-planning was an amazing program booklet. St. Michael in Fort Myers hosted the Southwest Zone. This gathering began at 11:15 a.m. which meant I needed no overnight accommodations! A luncheon began the event and worship ended the event. Attendance prizes were a special treat as was the offer to use handmade afghans due to a chilly fellowship hall. Traveling throughout Florida this past fall has been very enjoyable. But it is meeting the LWML women and learning more about them on their own turf that fills my heart and soul with joy. I truly look forward to seeing new trends in the zone gatherings next spring

SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR

Lois Ford



It begins with children

“Supplying the church with church workers is one of the highest priorities in the LCMS, since pastors and commissioned church workers preach and teach the WORD of Christ through which the Holy Spirit creates and sustains faith. The demand for more pastors, Lutheran school teachers, and commissioned church workers is URGENT.” Mission Grant Moment #4 The Perpetual Call for Pastors and Teachers, \$100,000.

It is ‘urgent’ so the LCMS we know and love, that teaches the enduring love of Jesus, must begin their search for workers with the youngest members.

1. Children MUST be welcomed into the congregation... into our services! Yes, they wiggle! Yes, they make noise! They usually are not angels, but sometimes they are.
2. Show them that they are loved by including them in church activities. Show them you care.
3. They simply need to know that “Jesus Loves Me This I Know” and “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”.



How do we begin to support a future church worker?



*Provide for them.



This bench was made so they have a special place to sit during the children’s talk.



*Give them opportunities to serve!! Children like to be needed.



She is following the cross in the Palm Sunday Processional.



This little guy runs up the aisle after the service,



“I’m coming Pastor! I’m coming” because he loves greeting people as they leave. AND the people love it too! And most important: PRAY FOR AND WITH THEM!



MISSION TRIP COORDINATOR

Scarlet Holcombe

There are two mission trips scheduled for next summer, one in North Dakota and one in Kenya. These trips are not limited to LWML members. Previous trips included pastors, spouses, and children of the team members. Friends are welcome to join us as well.

1) Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch - Fargo, ND, May 30 - June 6, 2026

Airfare is approximately \$500 - \$800

Hotel, transportation and food is approximately \$1200

2) Point of Grace Academy - Kisumu, Kenya, July 17 - 29, 2026

Airfare is approximately \$1800 - \$2200

Hotel, transportation and food is \$1600. This includes a half day safari in Nairobi

For this trip, we will be joined by members of LWML Southern Illinois District (SID)



For more information or to sign up, please contact:

Scarlet Holcombe

LWML FLGA Mission Trip Coordinator

Scarlet2@mindspring.com or [404-323-1323](tel:404-323-1323)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR

Louise Cox



The Nominating Committee is accepting recommendations for the following positions to be elected at convention in September 2026:

Vice President Communications, Vice President Mission Service, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Pastoral Counselor (4-year terms), and Nominating Committee. (2-year term)

Candidates for officers should have at least two years of leadership experience in their zones or groups. Zone Presidents have copies of the Recommendation Form-Biennium B and descriptions of the duties for the officer positions. If you need a form, have questions, or need more information, please contact me: grammylou.cox@gmail.com, or call/text 478-957-7332



Recommendations for pastoral counselors are due December 1, 2025, and the deadline for recommendations for officers is February 15, 2026.

Please give prayerful thought to candidates to recommend to the committee for consideration for these positions or perhaps the Lord is calling you to serve. The committee appreciates your time and your prayers as together we serve the Lord with gladness.

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Around the Zones...

TALLAHASSEE ZONE

Cynthia Pieplow - President

All kings of the earth shall give you thanks (Psalms 138:4-5). *With thankfulness in your hearts to God* (Colossians 3:16).

Our individual groups are busy with projects in service to others. Messiah's group held its annual Holiday Bazaar. They had a booth at the Hahira Honey Bee festival, a Saturday event at the church, and lunch and sales after church. With the economy they were concerned about the amount they would earn for all their mission projects both locally and for the LWML district. Their hearts are full with thankfulness to God at the overwhelming amount they have from their hours of quilting, baking, and crafting to give in support of others. Peace, Tifton will have its annual Ethel Walker Cookie Walk November 22, 2025. A large variety of cookies and other baked items will be sold. With thankfulness in their hearts to God they can support several mission projects such as a local House of Hope, Meals on Wheels, and the USO at Ft. Stewart.

WINTER HAVEN ZONE

Cheri Briggs - President

We celebrated our 60th zone anniversary at our gathering at Christ, Lakeland, on November 8th. Combee Connection Ministries received our Gifts from the Heart. The Servant Event was to assemble the makings for bean soup in Mason jars for their food pantry. In business meeting, we passed our revised by-laws and installed a VP of Spiritual Growth to fill the remainder of a term.

NORTH CENTRAL FL ZONE

Sheryl Lutz - President

Our fall rally was held at Peace, Dunnellon (my church). This was the first rally we were able to host since 2013, and most of our ladies had never helped with one. It went very well, with our men cooking and serving (one in a tux and one in a black suit!). We had about 45 attendees, including three ladies from the Greater Orlando Zone! We had a great Bible study by Cinara Navarro, and skit, written and performed by Linda Buschur (VP Communication). We collected canned foods, cash, and gift cards for Peace's Community Pantry Box: a great help to a lot of folks in our area.

TROPICAL ZONE

Robin Larsen - President

Our fall rally, attended by nearly fifty women, was graciously hosted by Faith Lutheran in Hialeah on September 20th. The focus for Spanish and English Bible studies and worship, *Growing in Grace to Serve*, carried on from the national convention theme. Our gifts went to Heartbeat of Miami, a Christian network providing life-saving services for unplanned pregnancies. District president Liz Borth attended and spoke - as did Heart to Heart--Sisters of All Nations representative, Julie Kociuba. We also were treated to a slide show from the District Retreat in Georgia thanks to district photographer, Betty Belair. Both a new zone president and a new secretary were installed.

Around the Zones...

ATLANTA ZONE

Sarah Elston – Co-President

The Atlanta Zone fall rally was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Columbus. The two churches in Columbus, Redeemer and Bethlehem, joined together to host a day full of worship, fellowship, giving and of course business. Pastor Bradley Arnholt led us in Divine service with the theme verse for the day, *Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Oh, fear the LORD you saints, for those who fear him have no lack!* (Psalm 34:8-9). We are not to fear God like a he is a bully but to be in awe of him as he provides all we need. Bethlehem's meaning is "house of bread" How wonderful that our Savior was born in Bethlehem and he is our "Bread of Life" One of the missions of Bethlehem, is feeding the people of the community around them. Micah Arnholt shared how on the last Saturday of each month the church feeds between 50-90 people. They share the Gospel and fellowship with those around them. Some of those served will come to service the next day. Our GFTH gathered over \$1,000 to help this ministry continue its good work. As our Servant Event we placed stickers with scripture verses in note cards and wrote encouraging words in them. These cards will be handed out to the participants at the meal at the end of the month.

ZONE RALLY DATES

ATLANTA

St. Mark Lutheran, Tucker

March 21, 2026

GREATER ORLANDO

Woodlands Lutheran, Monteverde

March 21, 2026

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA

Faith Lutheran, Lecanto

April 18, 2026

SOUTH PALM BEACH

St. Paul Lutheran, Boca Raton

April 18, 2026

SOUTHWEST

Grace Lutheran, Naples

Date TBA

TALLAHASSEE

Messiah Lutheran, Valdosta

April 18, 2026

TROPICAL

Holy Cross Lutheran, North Miami

April 25, 2026

WINTER HAVEN

Our Savior, Zephyrhills

Date TBA

We want news about YOUR zone!

Send a **paragraph** (50-250 words) and **pictures** to be included in an upcoming issue!

Please identify everyone

Send to

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Around the Zones...

SOUTHWEST ZONE

Vicky Manietta - President

When the Southwest Zone gathered for our fall rally on 8-November we experienced this *Evangel*'s theme of Colossians 3:16. We shared impactful Scripture passages over lunch, a way to practice sharing our faith through the Word of Christ. Then we had Bible teaching from Blythe Barreto, a Concordia professor of theology. Martin Luther, her 15th great uncle, wrote that God does not need our good work, but our neighbor does. Her message focused on encouraging us to serve others in whatever calling God has given to each of us. We finished the afternoon with a time of worship and a message from Saint Michael's own Pastor Dave Bass. "I Love to Tell the Story" is not only a classic hymn but the focus of the Apostle Paul's work. Acts 17 tells of Paul sharing the story of the Gospel on Mars Hill and those that heard the message and believed, one of them a woman named Damaris (Acts 17:34). The rally was a hopeful reminder that we are all equipped and encouraged by God to share the story and serve one another

ST. PETERSBURG ZONE

Gail Leppert - President

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path (Psalm 119:105).

The St. Petersburg Zone held our fall rally at Grace Lutheran in St Petersburg. The theme was "Let your light so shine". There were about 45 people present. Our speaker was Kevin Stemper from Lutheran Service Foster Care. President Liz Borth was our special guest.

GREATER ORLANDO ZONE

Carol Lynn Scheer - President

Our LWML fall rally began with a continental breakfast and a worship service led by Pastor Sam Shick of St. Luke's, Oviedo, and assisted by our Pastoral Zone Counselor. VP of Spiritual Growth presented an interesting Bible study on our Rally theme "Entertaining Angels Unawares" Hebrews 13:2 with table group discussions.

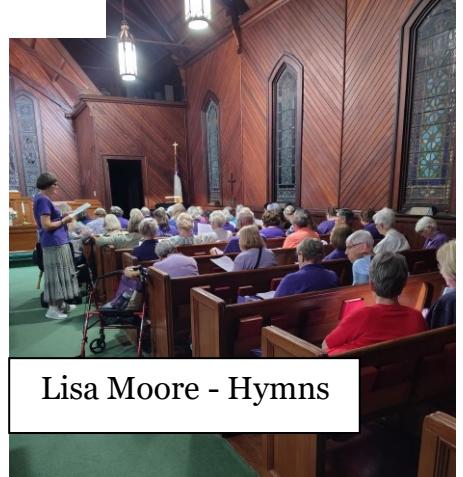
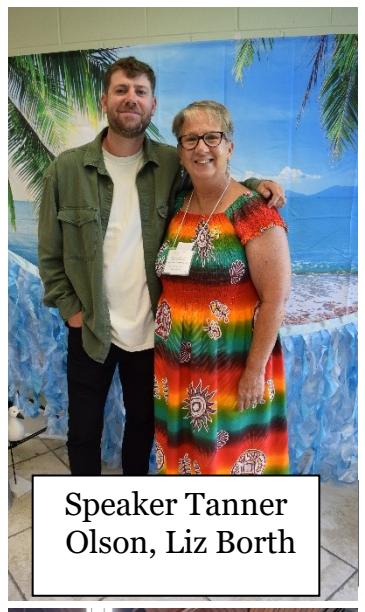
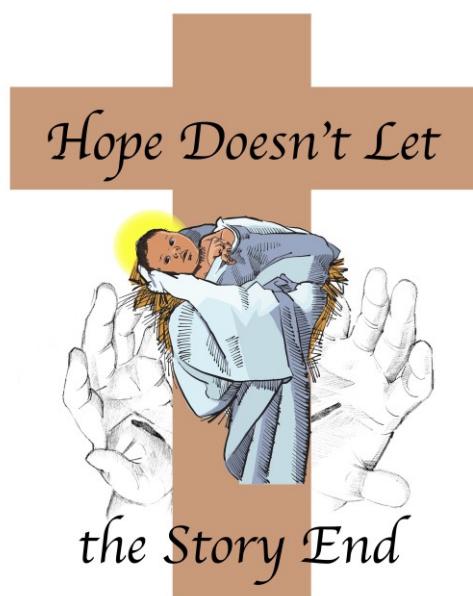
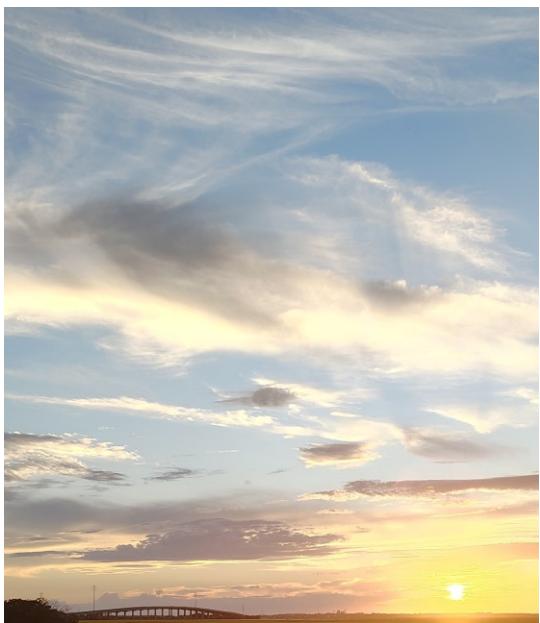
Officers were elected and installed: VP of Spiritual Growth, Lois Ford; VP of Mission Service, Louise Repass; and Treasurer, Kathy McCartin.

President Carol Lynn, read a letter from District President Liz mentioning the Assembly of Leaders leadership training will be held in St. Louis on October 28-31, 2026. The names of our Zone LWML members who have passed into eternal glory were read out loud by members of their churches.

Marci, a single mother who was raised by a single-mother, shared the goal of E.S.T.H.E.R. to help these women learn skills to become financially stable and not fall into negative relationships.

Our guest speaker was from I.R.I.S Lending Library for the Blind, Inc. I.R.I.S. stands for I Read I See Jesus. She shared both the trials and difficulties and God's rich blessings. We followed with a Servant Event where those present had the opportunity to cut patterns to make braille angels or assemble angels to be used as a fund raiser and advertisement for the I.R.I.S. organization. We had to announce to the ladies to come get lunch as they were busy cutting angel patterns etc. and talking with others at their table. It was a great day! 65 in attendance from 8 churches.

2025 District Retreat – Epworth by the Sea



Above: sunset gathering at campfire pit.
Below: Past District Presidents (L-R) Gayle Caruso, Trish Aamoth, Bunnie Koelsch, Lois Ford, Jean Roehrs.



2025 District Retreat – Epworth by the Sea



Above: GFTH for Safe Harbor Center with Ryan Ennis, Silvia Grasberger, Sherzine McKenzie

Left: Pastor and Linda Meseke

Right: Gail Leppert, Pat Powell



2024-2026 MISSION GRANTS AS OF 8/1/2025

GRANT RECIPIENT	GRANT	DISBURSED	BALANCE
#1 Facilitating Futures: Forward Paths for Young Men and Women Aging Out of Foster Care	10,000.00	2,500.00	7,500.00
#2 Reaching College Students So They Thrive in Christ	9,000.00	0.00	9,000.00
#3 Wheels of Plenty	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
#4 Center for Seafarer Mental health	8,750.00	0.00	8,750.00
#5 Proclaiming Jesus to the Visually Impaired	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
#6 Christian Care and Early Childhood Education	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
#7 Surgical Sterilizer	10,000.00	8,500.00	1,500.00
#8 Feeding Haitian Children Through Gospel and Meals	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00
#9 Who Is My Neighbor? Bible Books for Non-English speakers	8,500.00	0.00	8,500.00
#10 Missionary Couple for Christian Outreach to International Communities in the FloridaGeorgia District	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
#11 Trinity Lutheran Academy Security Locks	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
#12 Buma Village Project (partial)	487.83	0.00	487.83
TOTALS	106,737.83	36,000.00	70,737.83

Praise GOD for His blessings!

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the LWML FL-GA District is to share the love of Christ with women of all ages and diversities and to foster a recognition that the mission field exists both at home and abroad.

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† The Assembly of Leaders (AOL) is a three-day leadership training session which takes place every five years. The next session will be held in St. Louis on October 28-31, 2026.



Leadership –Designed by Freepik

- District President Liz Borth is looking for up-and-coming leaders from our District. She is asking each Zone to actively discuss who would best represent the future of LWML FL-GA District leadership. President Liz needs information by **December 31, 2025**.

- Leader Development tools are available (including videos from 2022 AOL) at <https://www.lwml.org/posts/leadership/leader-development-and-training-tools>

† Deaconess Kimberly Trombley is next executive director, starting January 5, 2026. More details—see <https://www.lwml.org/posts/news/news-release-new-executive-director-selected>

† Mission Goal Report for 2023-2025 Biennium is available. The total amount received was \$3,043,277.17.



† Next national convention will be July 8-11, 2027 in Oklahoma City.

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